



Are you a Junior or Senior?

The Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council
is now seeking applicants for 2011-2012!

What is the Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council?

The Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council consists of high school juniors and seniors from public and private schools in Nebraska.

The mission of the Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council is to:

- ❖ provide ongoing and direct input on government policies and practices that may affect teenagers;
- ❖ recommend and foster initiatives for and by youth;
- ❖ encourage youth to become active participants in their local and state government; and
- ❖ promote and give recognition to the abilities, accomplishments and contributions of young people in their communities.

What is the time commitment?

The Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council holds a one day conference at the State Capitol in the early spring. At the conference, council members hear speakers from all branches of state government, watch the Legislature in action and visit with the Attorney General about issues that concern them.

Your completed application should include:

- **Application Form**
- **Parent/Guardian Permission (if attending)**
- **Short Answers**
- **Recommendation Form**

Application Deadline is October 28, 2011

Please mail completed applications to: Youth Advisory Council, Office of the Attorney General,
2115 State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509-8920 **Phone:** (402) 471-9651 **Fax:** (402) 471-3297

Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council 2011-2012 Academic Year Application Form

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

High School _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

State Senator _____

Congressman _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian: _____

I hereby give permission for the picture and/or name of my son/daughter to be used for publication in conjunction with the Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Sections to Submit From Application Form

- **Application Form**
- **Short Answer Questions**
- **Recommendation Form**
 - The applicant must submit one letter of recommendation using the enclosed form. A letter of recommendation is encouraged from elected officials, teachers, mentors, coaches, or other individuals who know the applicant well.

SHORT ANSWERS

Please respond on a separate sheet of paper if you need additional space.

1. Why do you want to participate in the Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council?
2. Please list any activities you are currently involved in, including employment, volunteer work, athletic, etc.
3. What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative for the Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council?
4. Explain one local community issue that affects youth in your community and how you would address it.
5. Explain one state issue that affects youth and how you would address it.



RECOMMENDATION

The Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council (AGYAC) consists of high school juniors and seniors from public and private schools in Nebraska. Council members are young people who are interested in the processes of government and law. In short, they are the future of Nebraska.

Applicant Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Title: _____ **Phone:** _____

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. What would you consider to be the applicant's strengths?

3. Give an example of how the applicant takes initiative.

4. Why do you think this applicant would be a valuable AGYAC member?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this recommendation form.

REFERENCES MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 28, 2011.

Fax form to (402) 471-3297 or by mail to Youth Advisory Council,
Office of the Attorney General, 2115 State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509.

Please refer any questions to Liz Eberle at (402) 471-9651.